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Part B for August 20

SUBJECT

Arrangements to be made by Representatives ~~of the~~ Press to accompany His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales

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FILE HEADING.

Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

From

The Private Secretary to Resident

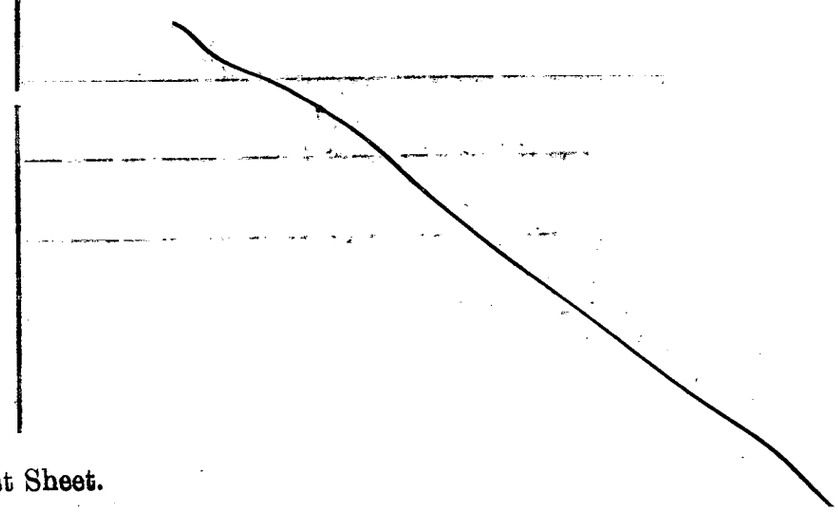
No. 5573 Dated 30-6-20 Received 1-7-20

Diary No. 40	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requesting to be furnished with certain information re the arrangements for accredited representatives of the Press to accompany H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

NOTES AND ORDERS.



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Routine Notes.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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Copy of the Residency letter No. 5573 Encl.1. dated 30th June 1920, - forwarding a copy of the letter No.148 P dated the 10th June 1920, from the Government of India, on the subject of arrangements for the accredited representatives of the Press to accompany H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' tour in 1920-21, is submitted to Dewan

1.7.20.

Registrar.
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
3 JUL 1920

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | PP File No. 4 of 1920.

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(a) Nomination of an officer for the Mysore visit-

(b) Grant of facilities to Press Representatives when travelling over Mysore Rys;

(c) Grant of facilities to the Representative of the Daily Post for the Mysore visit-

(d) Nomination of a local Press Representative for the Bangalore visit.

As regards precedent, the only information on the subject available in the records relating to the visit of 1906 so far collected is that contained in paras IX and X (in page 2 of the printed Compilation and Appendices (3) (4) on page 39.

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6/7 Chief Sec'y 6/7/20

Facilities similar to those granted in B. India may be granted in the State also

The local pass in Mysore & Mysore may be asked to select

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one representative to whom necessary facilities may be given at Bangalore & Mysore

As regards an officer with whom the Press Representatives will deal the Hindu Leis may be consulted & will perhaps find convenient if one of the officers on the Staff of H.H. the Maharaja is entrusted with this work

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Dewan's
C.S.K.
7/7/20

Kindly submit draft order

C.S.K.
9-7-20

M.O. 17-20
9/10/7-20

With compliments to the Hindu Leis for favouring remarks

C. Balasundaram
10/7/20

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Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachar, Asst. Secy to H.H., may be entrusted with this duty.

M.Z.
19.7.20

Please put up draft

M.Z.
22/7/20

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	Sent with two drafts.
	26/7 (Chief Sec)
	Issue letter to Res Identify item communique & initiate. Why not a circular letter to Editors of the Chief papers.
	27/7
34	To the First Asst Resident No Pol 119 of 27.7.1920. With reference I States Miah Durbar has would be glad to grant to the accredited representatives, the facilities Similar to those granted in British India and that a seperate Communeate will be issued re the nomination of the Press Representatives. No 20.52-S of 27.7.1920 Forwd copy of the above to (1) Secy for Rys (2) Dy of Police (3) Huzur Secy to Resr (4) P. Secy to H.
	Issue 28/7.

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37 To the ~~Last Post Number~~ Comptroller Mysore Gazette.

No G. 2108 dt 28 7 1920

I do a press communique requesting the local Press in Bangalore and Mysore for Bangalore to ~~are~~ nominate one representative and another for Mysore, for obtaining news during the visit of Prince of Wales ~~are~~ for publication in the Gazette.

48 From

The Editor, Vrittanta Patrike.

No. ~~M~~ 30/7/20 Recd 31/7

Suggesting the appointment of two representatives (one from the English journalists and ~~the~~ another from the Vernacular journalists) for each of the Cities of Bangalore & Mysore and requesting to be furnished with a list of journals to which the Communique has been supplied.

Subd

The Communique is intended for all the journals, ~~exists~~ in the Cities and it will appear

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in the next issue of the Gazette. It was placed at the disposal of the Press and copies were sent to the Editors whose names have been noted on the draft. It was from the Journals that approved the application will be informed that the intention is that the Proprietors of all journals in the City should meet & nominate a representative

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With regard to the suggestion to increase the no of representatives it is subm that the no allowed by the Madras and Bombay Govts is only 3 for each of the Presidencies & no distinction is made between vernacular & English journals

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2/8/20

Chief Secr) We may communicate to Mr Spencer the names of the Editors to whom the communication has addressed & say that Govt will be glad if they can meet & decide on the representative We may

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also adopt the suggestion about the reprint in Vernacular Journals done in English Journals

Draft

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Draft approved

Send with two drafts.

91 approved copies of this Communique letter with copies of the Circulars will be sent to all the Collectors in the Mofussil Districts and a list of the Mofussil City furnished to the Rev. Secretary.

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Chief Secy

9/8/20

Issue.

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55 To the Compiler, Bengal Gazetteer

No 3323 dy 10.8.1920

Regrets Issues a Press Communique requesting the Local Press in Cities of Bangalore & Mysore to arrange

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OP File No. 24 of 1919

Serial No	
	to nominate one representative for vernacular journals and one for english journals for obtaining news during the visit of H.R.H the Prince of Wales.
56	To Editor Vallauta Pabrika, Mysore. No 3330 dtd 8.1920. Encloses a copy of the above Press Communique together with a list of Editors to whom the press communiques have been sent.
57	From Mr. Ker H. Spencer Letter dtd 11/8/20 Recd 12/8 Submitting the resnel of the Meeting of Editors of local journals held in the matter of the selection of representatives and stating that he has received a reply to his letter of the 30th ultimo. Sub with a draft reply.

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Mr 18/8

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38	To Mr Rev A Spencer, Editor Vrilhartha Pak No G370201 14-8-1920 With refce to 57 invites his attentio to Pl 56 and states that his brother's proposals in the matter are awaited.

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POLITICAL BRANCH
21 AUG 1920

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FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30th June 1920

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of a letter from the Government of India, No.148-R, dated the 10th June 1920, on the subject of arrangements for accredited representatives of the Press to accompany His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' tour in 1920-21, and to request that the Durbar will kindly (1) nominate an officer for the purpose for the Mysore visit and communicate his name etc. to this Residency. When an officer has been nominated I am to ask that he may communicate direct with the Press Representatives concerned in all matters connected with their visit to Mysore. The First Assistant Resident will undertake these duties so far as the Bangalore visit is concerned.

(2) I am to ask whether the Durbar are prepared to grant the same facilities to Press Representatives when travelling over their Railways as are being accorded to them when travelling over lines in British India.

3. It is proposed to give the Representative of the Daily

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Daily Post, Bangalore, facilities for obtaining news during the Bangalor and Mysore visits. So far as Bangalore is concerned, necessary arrangements to supply him with news will be made by the Residency and I am to ask if the Durbar will be good enough to afford him the - - necessary facilities for the Mysore Visit.

4. I am also to enquire whether the Durbar propose to depute a Press Representative for the Bangalore Visit. If so I am to request that his name etc. may kindly be communicated to this Residency so that he may be afforded the necessary facilities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

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Letter No. 148-R., dated the 10th June 1920, from the Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, to certain local Governments and Administrations.

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I am directed to address you regarding the arrangements for accredited representatives of the Press to accompany His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' tour in 1920-21.

2. The Government of India propose to follow the procedure, which was adopted in 1905-06, and to select a limited number of accredited representatives of the Press in England and India, who are prepared to remain with the tour throughout the Royal visit, and to arrange for certain facilities to enable them to accompany the tour.

3. The facilities which it is proposed to arrange are as follows:-

(1) a free railway pass for each representative and one Indian servant over the course of His Royal Highness' tour on Indian Railways.

(2) special railway arrangements where the ordinary train service would not permit of a journey being performed in time from one point on the Prince's tour to another.

(3) the appointment of an officer of Government at each centre to be visited by the Prince, whose duty it would be to provide representatives with official programmes, to arrange for passes and tickets and admission to functions and ceremonies and to assist in securing accommodation and transport.

(4) the reservation of accommodation for representatives in India States where accommodation is usually not obtainable.

4. The numbers, for whom these facilities can be provided, are necessarily very limited. In 1905-06 it was found that the number of papers who were prepared to spare and pay for a separate representative for exclusive duty with the tour, (which on this occasion will last for 3¼ months) was not large and newspapers pooled and appointed a joint representative.

I am to ask that, if His Excellency the Governor etc. has no objection, steps may be taken to make the facilities, which it is proposed to offer, known to the press in the Presidency and to invite the Press to suggest representatives. In the case of the Bombay

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Serial No. 34.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. Letter

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The First Asstt Resident

Sir,

Date of issue 27th July 1920

Signed by M. C. S. R Tiger

With ref. to your
Letter No 5543 of the 30th
June 1920 I am directed
to state that the Durbar
would be glad to grant
to the accredited represen-
tatives of the Press
accompanying H.R.H.
the Prince of Wales'
tour in 1920-21 the same
facilities when travelling

over.

SUBJECT.

over the State Railways
as are being accorded
to them when travelling
over lines in British
India and that the S.P.
Rajagopala Chari, B.A., B.L.,
Asstt. Secy to H.H. the
Maharaja will be entrusted
with the duty of providing
the representatives with Official
programmes, passes and
tickets and admission to
functions and ceremonies
and ~~for~~ of assisting them
in securing accommodation
and transport so far as the
Mysore visit is concerned.
Necessary facilities will
also be afforded to the
representative of the
Daily Post, Bangalore, for obtaining
news during the Mysore visit.

List of enclosures.

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by the Dunbar of a Press Representative

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for the Bangalore visit.

9. am to state that a further Communication will be addressed to you in the matter in due course.

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Chief Secy

27/7/20

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Copy of the above letter with a Copy of the letter to which it is a reply and its enclosure is forwarded in the Compliments (2) to the Huzur Secy to H.H. the Maharaja for information; and (3) to the Private Secy to H.H. the Maharaja for information and favour

27/7/20

(1) The Secretary for Railways, for information and guidance;

(2) The I.G. of Police for information.

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No. 2108

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 28/7

Signed by M C S B

Press Communique.

In connection with the forthcoming visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Mysore State it is proposed to select a limited number of representatives of the local Press in Bangalore and Mysore and to afford necessary facilities to them for

over.

SUBJECT.

obtaining news during the
Bangalore and Mysore
visits.

2. The Govt. of H.H. the
Maharaja will be glad if
the local Press in Bangalore and
Mysore could arrange
to nominate one representative for Bangalore and another for Mysore
to whom necessary facilities
may be given ~~at Bangalore~~
~~and Mysore~~ and communicate
the names of the nominees
to the Chief Secy to Govt
before the 18th August 1920.

Chief Secy
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List of enclosures.

To
The Compiler Mysore Gazette
for publication in
the Gazette.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
31 JUL 1920

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OFFICE OF "VRITTANTA PATRIKE,

Mysore, 30th July, 1920 *19*

DIARY NO. 1892
19 -19
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FROM

THE REV. H. SPENCER, B.A.,

EDITOR, *Vrittanta Patrike*

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

Bangalore.

Ch Secy
31 JUL 1920

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Press Communique No. G 2108, dated 28th instant, in the matter of the selection of Press representatives for special facilities in connection with the forthcoming visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Bangalore and Mysore.

I have the honour to point out that the "local Press" in Mysore has no organization, and it is not possible for us to know exactly what journals His Highness's Government has in mind as constituting the local Press. Would it be possible for the Government to send out a list of the journals to which the Communique has been supplied, and request the Proprietors of those journals to meet for the purpose of selecting their representative or representatives? As things are at present, we have no information as to who are the persons with whom we are to concert action in this matter.

I have the honour to suggest also that journals published in the Vernacular be accorded a representative and journals published in English a representative. The two types of journalism serve quite distinct constituencies, and the appointment of two representatives from each of the two principal cities would not appear to be excessive on so important an occasion.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Spencer.

Editor. Vrittanta Patrike.

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Serial No. 55

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 3328

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 10/8

Signed by M. C.S.B

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Press Communique

The Local Press

Attn Dn Modification

of para 2 of Communique

No G. 2108/P.P. 4-20-37

M 28-4-20 the Local

Press in the Cities of

Bangalore and Mysore

is hereby informed

that Govt will be glad

if the Press in the said

cities could arrange

to nominate one

over.

SUBJECT.

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representative for Vernacular
journals and another for
English journals for
Bangalore and a similar
number for Mysore
to whom necessary facilities
~~Magistrates~~ for obtaining
news during the forthcoming
visit of H.R.H. the Prince
of Wales may be given
and communicate the
names of Nominees to
the Chief Secy to Govt
before the 20th August 1920.

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Chief Secy
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To

The Compiler for
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Serial No. 56

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 5338

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Rev. H. Spencer B.A.

Leiden Trivandrum

Palvikkara

Mysore.

Sir.

With ref. to your letter of the 30th July 1920 in the matter of the selection of Press representatives for special facilities in connection with the visit of H.R.H. the Prince

over.

Date of issue 10/8/20

Signed by M. B.

SUBJECT.

of Wales I am directed
to enclose herein a
copy of a further communique
issued today in the matter
and to request together with
a list of Editors in the
Mysore City to whom
copies of the two communiques
have been supplied and
to state that Govt will
be glad if the Editors in
question can meet and decide
on the representatives.

I have &c

Chief Secy
9.8.20

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
12 AUG. 1920

OFFICE OF "VRITTANTA PATRIKE,"

Mysore, 11th August, 1920.

FROM

THE REV. H. SPENCER, B.A.,

EDITOR, *Vrittanta Patrike.*

DIARY NO. 2964

12 AUG 1920

To

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA of MYSORE,
General and Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to draw attention to my letter of the 30th ult to which I have received no reply

In the absence of any reply, I invited the Editors of local journals to meet me in order to consider the matter of selecting a representative to act as a medium between Government and the Press in connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Only three persons were present at the meeting. They represented one English and five Kannada papers. The meeting desired to support my request, made in my letter of the 30th ult., that English journals should be repres ented separately from Vernacular journals.

It was decided tc name to you three persons; viz., Mr. A. Ramaswami Iyengar, Sub-editor of The Mysore Patriot, Mr. T. Krishna Rao, Sub-editor of Vrittanta Patrike, and Mr. M. S. Krishna Rao, Editor of Satyavadi. The meeting requests that you will be good enough to select two of the above, one to represent the English and the other the Vernacular Press.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

Editor, Vrittanta Patrike.

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Serial No. 58

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. G 3702

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 14/8

Signed by

To

The Rev. H. Spencer M.A.

Editor Vrittanta

Patrika, Mysore

Sir,

With ref: to your

letter of the 11th inst.

in the matter of the selection

of Press representatives

I am directed to invite

your kind attention to this

Office letter No G. 3330

of the 10th inst. and to

state that your further

over.

SUBJECT

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